

In the Drawings

Please replace the previous drawings sheets (Figs. 1 to 13) with the enclosed formal drawing sheets (Figs. 1 to 13).

REMARKS

- The application and all pending claims stand allowed.
- The issue fee and publication fee have been paid.
- An inconsistency has been noted to exist between the Drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the Specification.
- The Specification will be amended upon entry of this response to remove this inconsistency.
- Substitute, Formal Drawings are submitted herewith.

Applicants' Amendments

The amendments to the specification serve to clarify the invention and summarize the drawings. The amendments introduce no new matter and find support throughout the specification, and entry thereof is respectfully requested.

Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification

Figures 11, 12, and 13, added by amendment on May 24, 2006, are contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Applicants' Response to Noted Inconsistency

Figures 11, 12, and 13 came from US patent references incorporated by reference, and the associated descriptions of the Figures were added to the specification by the same amendment. The May 24, 2006 Amendment failed to amend the Brief Description of the Drawings to mention the added Figures. Therefore, the Brief Description of the Drawings will be amended herein upon the entry of this Response to summarize Figures 11, 12, and 13. Applicants respectfully submit that the accompanying amendments address and remove the noted inconsistency in full. Applicants respectfully request that the application proceed to issuance.

Conclusion

Applicants believe that the application is in condition for issuance. Applicants respectfully request issuance of the same.

Applicants do not believe a Request for Extension of Time is required but if it is, please accept this paragraph as a Request for Extension of Time and authorization to charge the requisite extension fee to Deposit Account No. 04-1696.

Applicants do not believe that any further fees are due regarding this Amendment. However, if any further fees are required, please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1696. The Applicants encourage the Examiner to telephone Applicants' attorney should any questions remain.

Respectfully Submitted,



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